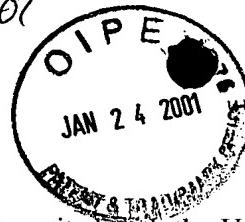


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Enclosed is a **REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)**.

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- Also enclosed is an Amendment, a Petition Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.48(b) to Correct Inventorship; a return postcard (x2).
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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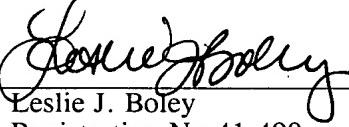
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- [x] Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$355.00 (279) [X] \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
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